

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 3, 2010. In view of the foregoing amendments and following representations, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Initially, in response to the drawing objection, Fig. 1 is amended to include the proper hatching for liquids. A replacement sheet for drawing Fig. 1 is submitted herewith.

By the above amendment, claims 24, 28, 31, 32, 35 and 38 are amended; and claims 30 and 34 are cancelled. Thus, claims 24-29, 31-33 and 35-38 are currently pending in the present application. No new matter has been added by the claim amendments.

The Examiner's suggestions have been adopted to overcome the objections to claims 24, 28 and 38.

Also, claim 28 has been amended to include all of the limitations of allowable dependent claim 30 (now cancelled). Thus, independent claim 28, along with independent claims 24 and 38, is now clearly allowable. The remaining claims depend, directly or indirectly, from an allowable independent claim, and are therefore allowable at least by virtue of their dependencies.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the present application is now clearly in condition for allowance. The Examiner therefore is requested to pass this case to issue.

In the event that the Examiner has any comments or suggestions of a nature necessary to place this case in condition for allowance, then the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney by telephone to promptly resolve any remaining matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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